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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: Application of Yasushi SANO, Yoshitsugu MOIZUMI and
Kazuaki MIYASHITA
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIQUID PREPARATION OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC REAGENT
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q79674



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/186,392 (Confirmation No. 5305) filed July 1, 2002 of Yasushi SANO, Yoshitsugu MOIZUMI and Kazuaki MIYASHITA entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LIQUID PREPARATION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC REAGENT.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, a Preliminary Amendment and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are an Information Disclosure Statement and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1752.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/186,392 filed July 1, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-205288	July 5, 2001
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The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/186,392.



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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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